

Griswold family

The 72nd annual reunion of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold met at the Moosic Grange Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 16, for a covered dish dinner, with 14 family members present. Bernice Dolan and Gertrude Snyder served on the table committee.

After the dinner, Dwight Rude, president presided at the business meeting, which was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. Fay Crossman. Minutes of 1977 were approved. Treasurer reported balance of \$16.85 after collection was taken and bills of \$16.15 were presented. Beatrice Bartholomay was elected vice president to fill the unexpired term of Leslie LaBarre,

who died recently. Secretary was instructed to send card of sympathy to his family. Other officers and committee members are to serve another year. Dwight Rude invited the reunion to meet at Ridge Farm, the Rude homestead, in 1979. Each person is to bring covered dish and own table service.

A program was presented by Alice Williams, program chairman. Edith Gardner read a history of family. This was followed by readings and poems by Beatrice Bartholomay and Dorothy Oliver. Rev. Crossman gave a reading "Colleen on the Telephone". Alice Williams, who has been teaching herself to play the violin, presented a history of the violin. Remarks

were made by the Powell brothers, who have been accumulating old family portraits. It was interesting to look them over. Some could be named, others not. Meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. Crossman.

Note: SRP and DWP are incorrectly identified in the photograph on page 3549. SRP is on the left and DWP is on the right. In addition, that photograph was taken by Donald Walter Powell and not by S. Robert Powell.